## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

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IN RE DOWNSTREAM ADDICKS AND BARKER (TEXAS) FLOOD-CONTROL RESERVOIRS	) )	Master Docket No. 17-9002
	)	Senior Judge Loren A. Smith
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	)	
ALL DOWNSTREAM CASES	)	
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## JOINT STATUS REPORT PROPOSING SUMMARY JUDGMENT BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On September 14, 2022, the Court held a status conference in *Milton v. United States*, No. 2021-1131, regarding further proceedings following the Federal Circuit's June 2, 2022 decision and subsequent mandate. The Court requested that the participants in that case confer and propose a schedule for filing motions for summary judgment on the previously designated bellwether claims. On September 28, 2022, the Court re-opened the Sub-Master Docket for the downstream claims and reappointed Rand P. Nolen, Richard Warren Mithoff, and Jack E. McGehee as Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs. *See* ECF No. 253.

Pursuant to the instructions at the September 14, 2022, status conference, the United States and Lead Counsel for the Plaintiffs propose the following schedule for summary judgement briefing on the bellwether claims:

U.S. Motion for Summary Judgment	November 18, 2022
Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion and Response	January 10, 2023
U.S. Response/Reply	February 9, 2023
Plaintiffs' Reply	March 11, 2023

Oral Argument

Week of March 27, 2023

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Respectfully submitted,

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